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**WATER RESTRICTION NOTICE**  
**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

AFFECTED AREAS: WAIMEA TOWN TO KAWAIHAE, UPPER PAAUILO, AND AHUALOA;  
DISTRICTS OF SOUTH KOHALA AND HAMAKUA, HAWAII

Due to the continuing prolonged dry weather conditions and the large demand of water from our water system, Department of Water Supply customers in the affected areas, previously under a Water Conservation Notice, are now under a Water Restriction Notice.

**Water Restriction is a call for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use.** With your full cooperation, residents can be supplied with water during the prolonged dry weather conditions. Listed are some ways to restrict water usage and reach the 25% goal:

- Wash full loads of laundry or dishes at a time.
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks.
- Serve drinking water only when requested.
- Keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator.
- Do not let the faucet run unnecessarily.
- When bathing, use water only to wet and rinse off.
- Do not fill up the bathtub.
- Use a glass to rinse when brushing your teeth.
- Do not flush toilets unnecessarily.
- Stop lawn sprinkling.
- Stop car and boat washing.
- Stop dust control watering.
- Use drinking water wisely.

All agricultural users should keep water usage to a minimum. Irrigate only at night from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This measure will reduce water loss due to evaporation and minimize water system drain during peak demand.

For more information, please contact Mr. Daryl Ikeda at 961-8790.

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